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Between 13 and 24 April 1954, the following numbers of cars passed through the
border stations listed, in the directions indicated:

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Date in April	Scheune		Muestrin		Frankfurt/Oder		Guben		Forst		Horka	
	Incoming	Outgoing	Incoming	Outgoing	Incoming	Outgoing	Incoming	Outgoing	Incoming	Outgoing	Incoming	Outgoing
13	60	65	57	110	483	722	296	343	314	472	411	490
14	12	85	56	20	290	716	188	204	422	390	374	397
15	91	211	38	41	816	860	252	229	320	217	451	312
16	74	282	76	112	601	739	199	248	449	212	320	254
17	32	243	167	94	362	542	291	202	320	175	389	297
18	70	130	76	47	663	666	198	136	274	273	321	291
19	1	184	62	73	750	736	205	147	332	213	374	240
20	145	57	152	129	545	455	0	178	177	173	117	223
21	187	55	64	8	374	182	177	52	82	129	166	196
22	156	89	13	13	584	300	66	95	232	234	313	269
23	153	18	88	129	553	320	144	192	290	191	342	302
24	236	43	29	104	571	506	191	185	323	132	304	200

Note. Outgoing cars included loaded and empty cars.

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Comment. The report reflects the volume of traffic through East German border stations. The following is a tabulation of border stations listed in the order of their importance:

Border station	Number of Cars Handled Daily		Type of Goods Shipped
	Incoming	Outgoing	
Frankfurt/Oder	551	541	supply goods of all kinds
Horka	324	301	mainly hard coal from Poland and empty cars to the East
Forst	305	231	hard coal, fuel, and westbound Polish transit traffic
Guben	169	164	mainly grain from the USSR and empty cars to the East
Scheune	101	122	mainly fuel to be transloaded to water and returning empty tank cars
Muestrin	73	70	all kinds of supply goods to ease traffic at Frankfurt/Oder

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As compared with the last reported period, the present report indicates the following changes:

Border Station	Number of Cars			
	Decrease		Increase	
	Incoming	Outgoing	Incoming	Outgoing
Scheune	-	-	61	69
Kuestrin	-	-	3	14
Frankfurt/Oder	107	15	-	-
Guben	57	58	-	-
Forst	67	189	-	-
Horka	132	170	-	-

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